



YMCA Ladder League Rules



1. League will run for 10 weeks (Jan. 17 - April 4, 2024)
2. There are 3 divisions, Competitive, Intermediate, and Recreational. Competitive will be for the more experienced players looking for faster paced game play. Intermediate is for those looking to play competitively but not at the pace of the Competitive Division. Recreational will be for those who do not have a lot of experience or are just beginning their pickleball journey. Matches will begin at 6:00pm in the YMCA Gym, courts open at 5:30pm
3. The weekly match schedule will be sent out each week by the YMCA.
4. Each grouping of players will play a Round Robin format with all players in that group being partners 1 time.
5. All players must follow all USA Pickleball Association Rules for play
6. Each match is played to 11 points, win by 2
7. At the completion of a group's round robin play, one player must return the score sheet to the league supervisor on duty.
8. Each week players will receive 3 points per win and bonus points awarded for those going undefeated and based what group they were in. No bonus points will be awarded to a player that has a sub that goes undefeated for them.
9. As the league progresses, the players' earned points will be totaled and then all players will be ranked based on the total number of they have earned. The groups for each week will change as players earn different amounts of points each week.
10. The following weeks groups will be determined by the ladder.
 - a. For example, if we have a 16-person ladder, group 1 will be the top 4 players, group 2 the next 4 players, and group 3 the next 4 players, and so on.
11. Substitutes: If a player knows in advance there is a week that they cannot attend, they may get a substitute. The original player will still receive all points that the substitute earns that week. The YMCA will try to compile a Substitute Players list for competitors to use in the event they need to be gone.
12. If a player does not show up and did not contact league officials about being absent, they will be considered a "No Show". Any player that "No Shows" 3 times will be removed from the league. Any points earned by a sub for a "No Show" player will not be counted towards the original player's tally. 0 points for a "No Show"